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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
SEVEN ARGENTINE POLITICAL PRISONERS

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF NOV 11, 1977 TO STATE
SECRETARY VANCE REGARDING SEVEN ARGENTINE POLITICAL PRISONERS
WHO WERE ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE ON NOV 10, 1977.

2. WE PRESENTED THESE CASES (SUSANA PIOLI, OSVALDO GASPIRINI,
EDITH STAHEILD DE FRIAS, RUBEN PIAZZA, EDUARDO GONZALEZ,
EDUARDO GRUTSKY, JUAN GONZALEZ AND JULIO VARELA) TO THE
ARGENTINE FOREIGN WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN NOV
1977. WE HAVE INDICATED THAT THERE IS US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST
IN THIS MATTER. BUT HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED ANY REPLY ON THE
STATUS OF THESE CASES.

3. CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY
FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

4. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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